

HOUSE RESOLUTION No. ____

Introduced by: **Moses**

A HOUSE RESOLUTION to urge utilities to extend the moratorium on disconnections for low income residents until May 1, 2009 to allow time for the federal government to distribute stimulus funds to assist low income persons with residential utility payments.

Whereas, Indiana Code § 8-1-2-121 provides that from December 1 through March 15, an electric or gas utility may not terminate residential electric or gas service for persons eligible for utility assistance, and

Whereas, the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009, Homeless Prevention Fund provides federal stimulus funds to assist low income persons with residential utility payments, and

Whereas, the stimulus funds provided to assist persons with residential utility payments will not be distributed by the federal government until after the moratorium on utility service disconnections ends March 15; therefore,



Be it resolved by the House of Representatives of the
General Assembly of the State of Indiana:

SECTION 1. That the Indiana House of Representatives urges electric or gas utilities to extend the moratorium on utility service disconnections for low income residents until May 1, 2009 to allow time for the federal government to distribute stimulus funds to assist low income persons with residential utility payments.

